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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced application, please cancel claims 1-19 and add new claims 20-39 as follows:

20.(new) A method for modulating a Th2 response in a mammal, said method comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a polypeptide, wherein the polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a polypeptide comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 or SEQ ID NO:12, wherein the fragment comprises at least 15 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:10 or SEQ ID NO:12;
- b) a polypeptide having Th2-specific activity, wherein the polypeptide is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:11, or a complement thereof under stringent conditions; and

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